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Relations ~~with~~ Parent Support Organizations

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The Board appreciates the efforts of booster groups, parent-teacher organizations (PTOs), and other support organizations whose objectives are to promote, support or enhance the educational, athletic, cocurricular or extracurricular experiences of District students.

Prior to operating a support organization whose identity derives from the District or one of its schools, the support organization must receive approval from the Board. The Board's approval is contingent upon the support organization's compliance with applicable Board policies and accompanying regulations. No organization shall use the school/District's name, logo or mascot without this approval. The Board may revoke its approval of any support organization that fails to comply with the Board's policies or regulations.

Principals, athletic directors, and other staff members should work closely with the officers of any support organizations to provide a sustained system of activities that increase and enhance educational, athletic, cocurricular or extracurricular experiences for students. The activities must be integrated and balanced in accordance with the total District program and goals and must comply with all Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

Donations to the District from support organizations must be made in accordance with all applicable Board policies. Acceptance of donated equipment or materials may depend upon compliance with, or experience related to, the Board's policy of standardizing materials and equipment.

School employees may not be directly compensated in any manner by District support organizations.

The Board strongly recommends that support organizations obtain general liability insurance coverage.

The Board may offer the opportunity for any approved nonprofit support organization to receive coverage under the District's liability insurance program to protect the organization against claims resulting from damage or injury resulting from any act or omission of the organization. Any support organization covered in this manner shall reimburse the Board for the cost of such insurance upon written notification from the Treasurer.

~~Board supports all organizations of parents whose objectives are to promote the educational experiences of District students. However, in using the name of the District or its schools and in organizing a group whose identity derives from a school(s) of the District, parent organizations share responsibility with the Board for the welfare of participating students.~~

~~Parent organizations desiring to use the name or offices of the District to organize students must obtain the approval of the Board as a prerequisite. Continued use of the school's name, logo, mascot, etc., is contingent upon compliance with all applicable Board policies and regulations.~~

~~Principals and staff members need to work closely with the officers of all parent organizations to provide a sustained system of activities that increase and enhance the educational opportunities for students. The activities must be integrated and balanced in accordance with the total District educational program and District goals and objectives and must comply with all State and local laws and regulations.~~

~~Parent organizations meeting the charitable trust filing requirements must file with the Ohio Attorney General and submit to the Superintendent a certificate indicating that filing requirements have been met.~~

~~Parent organizations that wish to construct anything on school property must have the permission of the Board in advance of the construction project. The organization must provide the Board, in writing, proof of financial stability and that funds are available for the construction project.~~

~~Acceptance of donated equipment or materials may depend upon the compliance with, or experience related to, the Board's policy of standardizing materials and equipment.~~

Legal

- [ORC 3313.17](#)
- [ORC 3313.20](#)
- [ORC 3313.36](#)
- [ORC 3313.47](#)
- [OAC 109:1-1-02](#)

Cross References

- [AE - School District Goals and Objectives](#)
- [KG - Community Use of School Premises](#)
- [KGB - Public Conduct on District Property](#)
- [KH - Public Gifts to the District](#)
- [KI - Public Solicitations in the Schools](#)
- [KJ - Advertising in the Schools](#)
- [KMB - Relations with Booster Organizations](#)